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(b) first memory means for storing an image signal outputted from said image pickup means and condition information representing a condition in which the image signal is picked up by said image pickup means;

(c) second memory means capable of storing the image signal [outputted from said image pickup means] with the condition information, said second memory means being detachably attached to said apparatus;

(d) third memory means capable of storing the image signal with the condition information, said third memory means being detachably attached to said apparatus;

(e) signal processing means for performing a predetermined processing on the image signal on the basis of the condition information [representing a condition in which the image signal is picked up by said image pickup means, each of said first and second memory means being capable of further storing the condition information]; and

[(e)] (f) control means for controlling the condition information so as to be copied from said second memory means to said first memory means [in order to control the condition of the image signal pickup by using the condition information,

said control means including switching means for switching an operation of said control means between a plurality of operation modes] when said second memory means is detached from said apparatus, and for controlling the condition information which is copied from said second memory means and

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memorized in said first memory means so as to be copied to said third memory means when said third memory means is attached to said apparatus.

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38. An image processing system, comprising:

(a) image pickup means;

(b) memory means for storing an image signal outputted from said image pickup means, said memory means capable of being attached to and detached from said system; and

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(c) reproducing means for reproducing the image signal stored by storing means and producing condition information representing a condition in which the image signal is picked up by said image pickup means on the basis of the image signal.

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39. A system according to claim 38, further comprising signal processing means ^{*the*} for performing a predetermined processing on the image signal reproduced by said reproducing means on the basis of the ^{*reference*} condition information.

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40. A system according to claim 39, wherein said signal processing means includes holding means for holding the condition information, said signal processing means performing a processing on image signals other than the image signal used to produce the condition information, on the basis of the condition information held by said holding means.